

# HOUSE BILL No. 1805

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** None (noncode).

**Synopsis:** Rehabilitation recovery houses. Provides that the chief executive officer of an entity that is certified as a residential care provider is not required to have certain educational or managerial experience. Requires the division of mental health to amend and review certain rules that affect transitional residential programs.

**Effective:** Upon passage.

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January 26, 1999, read first time and referred to Committee on Public Health.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning human services.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1       SECTION 1. [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE] (a)  
2       Notwithstanding 440 IAC 6-2-3(d)(1), the chief executive officer,  
3       who is hired by the governing body of an entity that is certified as  
4       a residential care provider, is not required to have at least a  
5       master's degree or managerial experience in mental health care or  
6       a related field.

7       (b) The division of mental health shall amend 440  
8       IAC 6-2-3(d)(1) before March 1, 2000, to provide for less stringent  
9       education and experience requirements for the chief executive  
10      officer of an entity that is:

11          (1) certified as a residential care provider; and

12          (2) a transitional residential program (as defined under 440  
13          IAC 7-1-1(31)).

14      (c) Before January 1, 2000, the division of mental health shall  
15      review rules that affect certified residential care providers that are  
16      also transitional residential programs (as defined under 440  
17      IAC 7-1-1(31)) to determine if any standards or requirements  
18      should be modified to reflect the differences of transitional



1 residential programs from other programs provided by other  
2 certified residential care providers.

3 (d) This SECTION expires July 1, 2000.

4 SECTION 2. An emergency is declared for this act.

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